

Notes to the Town:

After taking a deep breath and sigh the Oatka Festival featuring Genesee County Bicentennial parade was an awesome display of LeRoy community opening its arms to all of the county residents. We did great. All of the Town Board continues to receive accolades on the event. However we can not accept those accolades without pointing out that the Village administration, staff and department heads allowed the event to happen and gloriously so. To the partners of the fireworks show, we thank the Oatka Festival Committee, Village of LeRoy, LeRoy Fire Department and LeRoy Volunteer Ambulance and LeRoy Central School. Such cooperation with all of the county, state and town agencies were truly remarkable. We have learned so much of the richness in human resources and talent that exists here in our community and county. We stand in awe. LeRoy, you all did it! THANK YOU!

Requests for the video are being taken at Town Hall. The cost is twenty dollars. No date is yet available for release of the video. It contains footage of the parade line up and assembly area. Parade performing down Main Street both at street level and top of building view. The band concert at Hartwood Park and fireworks show too. It will be a commemorative issue for all Genesee County Residents.

Back to focus on Town issues.

Transfer Station open on Saturdays 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM accepts recyclables, metal and garbage bags. \$1.50 is the cost for each garbage bag at the Transfer Station. Please purchase your ticket at Town Hall. Tickets are available in \$15.00 or \$30.00 denominations. Village residents are encouraged to bring their yard waste and tree clippings at this time also. This service is provided courtesy of a mutual agreement with the Village and Town.

Highway Department is looking forward to completing their move this month. As we learned with the renovation of Town Hall the schedule falls off a bit at the end. We are vigilant in staying on top of the contractors and the schedule. We have moved tools and seasonal items into the cold storage facility in the old hangar. We are sorting through all of the current highway facility and assessing the inventory of items. Pretty much as moving from your house into another, you don't take everything with you. A dumpster is on site for items not moving into the new facility.

Road work is scheduled for late August for Keeney Road. That is still on track with the contractor.

New **highway staff appointment** will be made next week by Highway Superintendent Jerry Roth. We await that announcement.

Court System is busy working it seems round the clock. Our mutual agreement with the Village Police department to provide bailiff services is working very nicely. The Town

Court department reimburses the Village Police department for the hours spent at Court and makes highest and best use of the trained Police staff available to LeRoy taxpayers. We are pleased to have this contract in place with our Village administration. To reach the Court please call 768-6910 ext. 234 or 236 Monday - Friday 8:30 am to 4:30 PM.

Joint **Recreation Department** is having a great summer session. The participation numbers are up in all of the parks and swimming program. This is kudos to Kathy B. and the joint contract serving this community of the Town and Village. Cooperation works! Look for the announcement in this paper for Recreation news for the coming events.

Zoning and Code Enforcement officer, Gene Sinclair will be on vacation next week August 12 - 16, for those sites that require inspection we have available Tom Williamson of Bergen. He can be reached by phone on Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons at 494-1513. Tuesday and Thursday all day and Friday morning he can be reached at 293-3720. His information will be on the recorded message at the Zone and Code office too. To retrieve the numbers please call 768-6910 extension 223. Mr. Williamson is certified by NYS to perform in this capacity. We thank him for the willingness to fill in for the week.

Town Clerk is busy selling transfer station tickets, marriage licenses, burial certificates, dog licenses, death certificates, Town water district water payments and DEC hunting licenses. She has just received a new DEC computer for the issuing of Hunting Licenses. Being a totally new program, we expect a bit of learning curve. Please have patience with the new system. As most hunters are aware there has been an increase in the cost of hunting licenses. Please be prepared at the point of sale. To reach Patty Canfield, Town Clerk call 768-6910 ext. 224.

Town Board is working on several issues. Water to Route 19 south **WD#6** has not yet received the announcement of funding to allow us to send the job out to bid. We expect that at any time. This seems not to be in our control. Please have more patience. We call weekly to stay on the radar screen of the funding agency.

Local Law for **Games of Chance** has been requested by not for profit groups in the Town we will be holding a Public Hearing on this law on August 22, 202 at regular board meeting. this issue requires ballot approval of voters, hence it will be on the November ballot.

Proposed text change in **zoning ordinance** for the set back requirement for storage sheds from 30' from property line to 5' from property line is being reviewed by County Planning and we are holding a Public Hearing on August 22, 2002 at our regular meeting.

Water bills for the Town of LeRoy Consolidated Water District will be billed by Monroe County Water Authority. All the past water bills from the Town are due on August 15th. If left unpaid, that water bill will be re-levied on the Town Tax bill in January if not paid by September 30th. Please be aware of that condition.

Monroe County Water Authority is bidding the portion of the **Route 5 water main transmission** line curb stop services at this time. We will expect the MCWA to hold a public information meeting in the near future to share with homeowners in the area their time table and be available to answer questions. In the mean time they are ready to answer phone questions by calling Nancy Letta at 442-2001 ext. 226. All new services are set up through Nancy.

Extension #1 to Consolidated District (Selden, West Bergen and Randall Roads) petition is being finalized for submission to NYS Comptroller Carl McCall for approval. We are encouraged by Rural Development to apply for low interest loan and grant package. This work is underway once the approval from the Comptroller is received.

Consolidation of former **Water District debt** is on the docket for the month of August. This action is necessary to receive annual payments from County Water Agency for the use of transmission main built by the water district owners in LeRoy. This finalizes the Consolidation in legal and financial manner. All the debt is now removed from the water district owners and paid for the user fee collected by Genesee County.

As many have read in the papers about the need for an **Empire Zone** in Genesee County. This would increase state tax abatements available to industry and manufacturing enterprises. Designation of the Empire Zone is crucial to LeRoy Community. We have ready, a huge industry poised to invest 35 million dollars for an apple processing facility. LeRoy welcomes the interest and encourages the project. Our role in the process is to support the Empire Zone application being made for the County by Industrial Development Agency. We will present our support at the next County Legislature meeting. Current manufacturing and industrial businesses are eligible for the same advantages once the Empire Zone is granted to Genesee County. This is a huge issue for all of the taxpayers of LeRoy and Genesee County. We thank Senator Schumer for his keen interest in seeing the Empire Zone become a reality for LeRoy.

This past month we were asked by County Legislator Mike Welsh, Chair of Public Service Committee if the Town would support a study of the County, Village and City **dispatch and communications systems** and facilities within the County. The Town Of LeRoy feels that a look at what is available and what could be available only helps us to make better decisions for taxpayer services. We have endorsed the Countywide study at no cost to Town or Village of LeRoy.

Please join us at our upcoming meetings: August 22 and September 12 at 7:00 PM in the Town Hall. Guests are always welcome, hope to see you.

-Shelley Stein, Supervisor 768-6910 ext. 231

